GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Backward Classes Welfare Department – Rationalization of Drawing and Disbursement Officers of Backward Classes Welfare Department – Financial Powers relating to maintenance of Government Hostels – Declaring the ABCWOs as Drawing and Disbursement Officers w.e.f. June, 2018 – Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.7. Dated:28-05-2018.
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.64, BCW (B1) Dept., dated:29-11-1997.
2. From the Director, Backward Class Welfare Department, Vijayawada, letter.No:C2/3670/2017, dated:19-02-2018.
3. Govt. Memo No.25035/3/HR.VI/2018, dt:29-03-2018 of Finance (HR.VI-TFR-TA & AL) Deptt., A.P. Secretariat.
4. From the Director, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Vijayawada letter.No:D1/1478/2018, dated:04-05-2018.

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ORDER:

In the reference 4th read above, the Director, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Vijayawada has stated that the Government in the reference 3rd read above issued orders for Rationalization of DDOs of B.C.Welfare Department from 1,348 to 94 (Excluding the Hostel Welfare Officers) to the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P Hyderabad with a direction to take necessary action on Rationalization of DDOs from the financial year 2017-18. As a measure of decentralization of financial powers relating the maintenance of Govt., Hostels/Institutions and implementing of other BC Welfare programmes, the following orders have been issued by the Government in the reference 1st read above.

1. Delegation of powers to District BC Welfare Officers and Hostel Welfare Officers of the united State of Andhra Pradesh.
2. Fixation of norms for various items of expenditure in BC Welfare Hostels.
3. Declaring Hostel Warden/Matron as drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO) for specific items of expenditure.
4. Reconstitution of District purchase Committees and functions.
5. Decentralized system of purchase provisions and mode of purchase.

2. Further, the Director, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Vijayawada has stated that the Government have issued orders duly declaring Hostel Welfare Officer/Warders/Matrons as Drawing and disbursing Officer to meet the expenditure under the sub Head (07) Govt., Hostels as per G.O.Ms.No.64 BCW (B1) Dept., dated:29-11-1997 and as per which the Hostel Welfare Officer (HWO) is Drawing and Disbursing Officer in respect of the following sub detailed Head of Accounts.

HOA:"2225 – Welfare of SCs, STs and OBCs – 03 Welfare of BCs – MH-277 – Education – SH (07) Govt., Hostels".

Budget Head		Description
Sub Head	Sub Detailed Head	
010	000	Pay and allowances of the Cook, Kamati and Watchmen etc., Class-IV staff working in the Hostel including their TA & DA etc., (payable to warden in cash)
130	131	Service, Postage, Telegram and Telephonel Charges
130	132	Other Officer Expenses
140	000	Rents, Rates and Taxes of Hostel buildings.
230	000	Cost of ration/ Diet charges (excluding the rice component)
280	284	Professional services (Tutors Honorarium)
500	503	Other Expenditure
500	504	Cosmetic charges, Hair Cut charges, sanitary napkins to Girls.

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HOA: "2225 – Welfare of SCs, STs & OBCs – 03 Welfare of BCs – MH-277 – Education – GH (11) state Development Scheme – SH (22) College Hostels for Boys and Girls".

Budget Head		Description
Sub Head	Sub Detailed Head	
010	000	Pay and allowances of the Cook, Kamati and Watchmen etc., Class-IV staff working in the Hostel including their TA & DA etc., (payable to warden in cash)
130	131	Service, Postage, Telegram and telephone Charges
130	132	Other Officer Expenses
140	000	Rents, Rates and Taxes of Hostel buildings.
230	000	Cost of ration/ Diet charges (excluding the rice component)
500	503	Other Expenditure
500	504	Cosmetic charges

3. The release of Budget to the ABCWOs under the Head of account (07) Govt., Hostels requires modification of G.O.Ms. No.64 BCW (B1) Dept., Dt: 29-11-1997 and therefore the Director, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Vijayawada has requested the Govt., to kindly consider and issue necessary orders to withdrawing the Drawing powers of HWOs duly declaring the ABCWOs as DDOs to the Hostels under their jurisdiction and to facilitate distribution of Budget to the ABCWOs to incur expenditure under (07) Govt., Hostels and (22) College Hostels for Boys and Girls there by reducing the DDOs.

4. In the circumstances explained, by the Director, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Vijayawada in the reference 4th read above, and in terms of the orders / instructions issued in the reference 1st read above, Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby withdraw the Drawing and disbursing powers of HWOs duly declaring the ABCWOs as DDOs for the Hostels under their jurisdiction in order to facilitate the distribution of Budget to the ABCWOs and to enable them to incur expenditure under the Head of account (07) Govt., Hostels and (22) College Hostels for Boys and Girls.

5. The above orders shall be implemented with effect from the month of June, 2018.

6. The Director of Backward Classes Welfare Department, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.25035/3/2018-(HR.IV-TFR), Dated:28-05-2018.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. S. RAWAT,IAS.
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Vijayawada.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna District.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, AP, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna District
The Principal Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.
All the District Collectors in the State of AP.
All the Joint Directors/Deputy Directors, Backward Classes in the State of AP
All the District Treasury Officers in the State of AP.
Copy to:
The Finance (HR.IV-TFR) Dept.
The PS to Hon'ble Minister for Backward Classes.
The PS to Prl. Secretary to Govt., Backward Classes/ SC/SF.

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SECTION OFFICER.